

# HATCHERY PRODUCTION

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U.S. DEPOSITOR Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 327 million chicks during May 1967, a decrease of 8 million from the 335 million produced in May 1966 according to the Crop Reporting Board. The May hatch of broiler-type chicks totaled 257 million, 1 percent less than the corresponding month a year earlier. During the first 5 months of 1967, there were 1,200 million broiler chicks produced, up 3 percent from the same months last year. Broiler-type eggs in incubator on June 1 were down 3 percent from a year earlier.

The number of egg-type chicks hatched during May is estimated at 70 million, 9 percent less than in May 1966. All regions recorded decreases from a year earlier, except East North Central which was up 4 percent. The decreases were as follows: South Central and West North Central both 15 percent, North Atlantic 13 percent, South Atlantic and West both 3 percent.

During the first 5 months of 1967, there were 300 million egg-type chicks hatched, the same as reported for the corresponding period in 1966. The number of egg-type eggs in incubator on June 1 was down 9 percent below June 1 a year earlier. This is the third consecutive month that egg-type eggs in incubator have been below the corresponding month of the previous year.

## Poult Production

Poult production for all breeds during May 1967 totaled 23,554,000, down 4 percent from the May 1966 hatch of 24,604,000. The hatch of heavy breeds totaled 22,186,000 poults compared with 22,681,000 poults the same month a year earlier. Light breeds totaled 1,368,000, down 29 percent. There were 91,251,000 poults hatched during the first 5 months of 1967, a 6-percent increase from the corresponding period of 1966. The number of turkey eggs in incubator on June 1, 1967 totaled 34,373,000, up 5 percent from June 1 last year.

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Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial  
hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number chicks hatched		
	Broiler	Egg	Total
	type	type	
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>
May 1966	258,015	77,042	335,057
April 1967	249,785	76,008	325,793
May 1967	256,523	70,167	326,690
Jan.-May 1966	1,168,619	300,199	1,468,818
Jan.-May 1967	1,200,165	299,820	1,499,985
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
May 1967 as percent of May 1966	99	91	98
Jan.-May 1967 as percent of Jan.- May 1966	103	100	102

Chicken: eggs in incubator June 1, 1967

Geographic division	June 1, 1967 as a percent of June 1, 1966		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic	100	94	98
East North Central	82	94	90
West North Central	76	86	83
South Atlantic	96	89	96
South Central	97	83	96
West	108	106	107
48 States	97	91	96
United States <u>1/</u>	97	91	96

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Total breeds		
	Heavy	Light	All
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
May 1966	22,681	1,923	24,604
April 1967	21,896	1,022	22,918
May 1967	22,186	1,368	23,554
January-May 1966	79,761	6,669	86,430
January-May 1967-	85,696	5,555	91,251
	Percent	Percent	Percent
May 1967 as percent of May 1966	98	71	96
January-May 1967 as percent of January- May 1966	107	83	106

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubator

Geographic divisions	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Poults hatched during May						
North Atlantic	577	581	64	29	641	610
East North Central	3,108	2,820	233	136	3,341	2,956
West North Central	7,489	7,069	602	292	8,091	7,361
South Atlantic	2,182	2,054	808	678	2,990	2,732
South Central	2,895	3,007	103	128	2,998	3,135
West	6,430	6,655	113	105	6,543	6,760
United States	22,681	22,186	1,923	1,368	24,604	23,554
Turkey eggs in incubator June 1						
North Atlantic	907	853	142	68	1,049	921
East North Central	4,533	4,257	400	329	4,933	4,586
West North Central	8,658	9,137	1,358	1,271	10,016	10,408
South Atlantic	2,842	3,522	1,138	876	3,980	4,398
South Central	3,694	4,469	121	262	3,815	4,731
West	8,852	9,169	136	160	8,988	9,329
United States	29,486	31,407	3,295	2,966	32,781	34,373
	Percent		Percent		Percent	
June 1, 1967 as percent of June 1, 1966 U. S.	107		90		105	

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze, and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.



Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-Type	
	May		January through May		May	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	7,113	7,180	32,395	33,869	462	771
N. H.	619	608	2,948	2,988	317	249
Vt.	0	0	1	0	46	8
Mass. & R. I. <sup>1/</sup>	902	899	4,282	3,865	1,340	1,133
Conn.	1,577	1,254	6,772	5,681	596	527
N. Y.	60	2/	375	2/	2,690	2,500
N. J.	124	2/	592	2/	750	450
Pa.	5,405	5,423	23,255	23,192	3,874	3,096
N. A.	15,800	2/15,504	70,620	2/70,185	10,075	8,734
Ohio	720	660	3,490	3,065	2,810	2,900
Ind.	2,748	1,875	12,287	10,366	3,454	4,421
Ill.	102	72	397	244	3,632	3,309
Mich.	440	3/	2,110	3/	1,600	1,550
Wis.	1,581	1,470	6,261	6,460	1,354	1,150
Minn.	1,048	1,191	4,208	4,513	6,094	4,421
Iowa	570	620	1,520	1,410	7,790	7,100
Mo.	2,858	2,439	12,983	10,837	3,134	3,083
N. Dak.	4/	205	4/	404	526	494
S. Dak.	4/	120	4/	327	2,700	2,275
Nebr.	535	491	1,602	1,493	2,625	2,052
Kans.	115	120	434	483	1,050	800
N. C.	4/10,975	3/ 9,703	4/45,891	3/41,672	36,769	33,555
Del.	9,752	10,668	45,356	47,569	5/	5/
Md.	16,586	16,430	77,388	77,691	5/	5/
Va.	6,539	6,569	28,635	27,753	973	725
W. Va.	551	484	2,671	2,305	5/	5/
N. C.	24,700	25,881	115,668	120,418	1,330	974
S. C.	1,546	1,632	7,104	7,377	1,054	837
Ga.	49,269	44,729	219,907	218,560	4,362	3,749
Fla.	2,319	3,597	10,180	16,390	2,435	3,475
S. A.	111,262	109,990	506,909	518,063	5/10,326	5/9,986
Ky.	296	6/	1,262	6/	503	463
Tenn.	4,476	3,532	19,658	16,769	1,297	885
Ala.	31,507	30,953	145,644	147,134	1,572	1,318
Miss.	17,250	18,318	78,745	81,516	1,618	1,255
Ark.	35,460	37,015	161,791	174,025	2,189	1,654
La.	3,533	4,037	16,557	18,814	439	395
Okla.	847	6/	2,648	6/	479	665
Texas	15,420	15,776	66,030	74,600	3,131	2,853
S. C.	108,789	6/110,136	492,335	6/515,402	11,228	9,488
Idaho	527	531	2,231	2,524	172	115
Colo.	50	51	201	196	230	197
Utah	262	169	1,368	755	159	161
Wash.	2,436	2,432	10,951	12,108	1,025	1,130
Oreg.	1,345	1,367	6,380	6,465	285	446
Calif.	6,395	6,523	30,949	32,228	6,364	5,806
West.	7/11,067	7/11,109	7/52,329	7/54,458	7/8,614	7/8,384
48 States	257,893	256,442	1,168,084	1,199,780	77,012	70,147
Hawaii	122	81	535	385	30	20
U. S.	258,015	256,523	1,168,619	1,200,165	77,042	70,167

<sup>1/</sup> Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>2/</sup> North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>3/</sup> North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>4/</sup> North Central total includes North Dakota and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total				
	Jan. through May		May		Jan. through May		
	1966	1967	Average 1961-65	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	2,633	3,548	6,730	7,575	7,951	35,028	37,417
N. H.	1,358	1,433	1,301	936	857	4,306	4,421
Vt.	117	84	67	46	8	118	84
Mass. & R.I. 1/	5,384	4,781	2,203	2,242	2,032	9,666	8,646
Conn.	2,944	2,734	2,993	2,173	1,781	9,716	8,415
N. Y.	11,260	11,050	2,570	2,750	2/	11,635	2/
N. J.	3,800	2,560	1,624	874	2/	4,392	2/
Pa.	15,150	13,226	8,719	9,279	8,519	38,405	36,418
N. A.	42,646	39,416	26,208	25,875	2/24,238	113,266	2/109,601
Ohio	12,280	11,325	4,710	3,530	3,560	15,770	14,390
Ind.	12,822	16,996	7,922	6,202	6,296	25,109	27,362
Ill.	12,693	12,050	4,411	3,734	3,381	13,090	12,294
Mich.	6,450	6,100	2,136	2,040	3/	8,560	3/
Wis.	4,891	4,410	2,946	2,935	2,620	11,152	10,870
Minn.	17,763	15,312	7,799	7,142	5,612	21,971	19,825
Iowa	22,190	20,720	11,641	8,360	7,720	23,710	22,130
Mo.	9,747	10,176	9,533	5,992	5,522	22,730	21,013
N. Dak.	1,245	1,164	4/	4/	3/	4/	3/
S. Dak.	7,650	6,600	4/	4/	3/	4/	3/
Nebr.	8,645	6,922	3,583	3,160	2,543	10,247	8,415
Kans.	4,409	4,020	1,566	1,165	920	4,843	4,503
N. C.	120,785	115,795	4/60,143	4/47,744	3/43,258	4/166,676	3/157,467
Del. & Md.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Va.	4,041	3,476	7,696	7,512	7,294	32,676	31,229
W. Va.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
N. C.	5,623	5,887	22,310	26,030	26,855	121,291	126,305
S. C.	4,588	4,800	2,681	2,600	2,469	11,692	12,177
Ga.	17,184	19,022	42,197	53,631	48,478	237,091	237,582
Fla.	12,113	15,384	3,478	4,754	7,072	22,293	31,774
S. A.	5/44,320	5/49,328	5/100,153	5/121,588	5/119,976	5/551,229	5/567,391
Ky.	2,267	2,020	1,080	799	6/	3,529	6/
Tenn.	5,259	4,988	5,234	5,773	4,417	24,917	21,757
Ala.	7,591	7,346	25,004	33,079	32,271	153,235	154,480
Miss.	7,503	7,477	15,802	18,868	19,573	86,248	88,993
Ark.	8,647	9,092	27,220	37,649	38,669	170,438	183,117
La.	1,764	1,634	2,957	3,972	4,432	18,321	20,448
Okla.	2,573	3,202	1,266	1,326	6/	5,221	6/
Texas	14,940	15,520	16,470	18,551	18,629	80,970	90,120
S. C.	50,544	51,279	95,032	120,017	6/119,624	542,879	6/566,681
Idaho	726	608	714	699	646	2,957	3,132
Colo.	1,141	1,069	317	280	248	1,342	1,265
Utah	974	904	442	421	330	2,342	1,659
Wash.	5,136	5,737	3,172	3,461	3,562	16,087	17,845
Oreg.	1,399	1,740	1,694	1,630	1,813	7,779	8,205
Calif.	30,434	31,558	12,082	12,759	12,329	61,383	63,786
West.	7/41,647	7/43,789	7/18,851	7/19,681	7/19,493	7/93,976	7/98,247
48 States	299,942	299,607	300,389	334,905	326,589	1,468,026	1,499,387
Hawaii	257	213	217	152	101	792	598
U. S.	300,199	299,820	300,605	335,057	326,690	1,468,818	1,499,985

5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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